

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the captioned application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-27 (Canceled)

28. (Previously Presented) An absorbent article consisting of:
- a liquid permeable cover layer;
 - a liquid impermeable barrier layer;
 - wherein the entire absorbent article has a flexural resistance of less than 30 g; and
 - wherein the entire absorbent article has a thickness of about 0.5 mm to about 5.0 mm.
29. (Previously Presented) An absorbent article consisting of:
- a liquid permeable cover layer;
 - a liquid impermeable barrier layer;
 - wherein the entire absorbent article has a flexural resistance of about 20 g or less;
- and
- wherein the entire absorbent article has a thickness of about 0.5 mm to about 5.0 mm.
30. (New) The absorbent article according to claim 29, wherein the entire absorbent article has a flexural resistance of about 17 g or less.